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Docket No.: PF348C1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Duan et al.

Application No.: 10/020,139-Conf. #7037

Filed: December 18, 2001 Examiner: Belyavskyi, M.

For: Human Parotid Secretory Protein

PROVISIONAL ELECTION AND RESPONSE WITH TRAVERSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 13, 2002, please enter the following provisional election, with traverse, and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (a) a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s); and (b) an Associate Power of Attorney.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 16 and 35 without prejudice or disclaimer.